

INTRO: C#m (4x) A B

C#m

Ricky was a young boy, he had a heart of stone

A B

Lived 9 to 5 and worked his fingers to the bone

C#m

Just barely out of school came from the edge of town

Fought like a switchblade

A B A

So no one could take him down, He had no money, ooh

F#m

No good at home

A B

He walked the streets a soldier, and he fought the world

alone

And now its...

REFRAIN:

C#m A

Eighteen and life you got it

F#m B

Eighteen and life you know

C#m A

Your crime is time and it's

B

Eighteen and life to go

C#m A

Eighteen and life you got it

F#m B

Eighteen and life you know

C#m A

Your crime is time and it's

B C#m

Eighteen and life to go

[REPEAT INTRO]

C#m A B

Tequila in his heartbeat, his veins burned gasoline

C#m A B

It kept his motor running, But it never kept him clean

C#m

They say he loved adventure.

A B A

Ricky's the wild one, He married trouble had a courtship

B

with a gun

A F#m

Bang, bang shoot em' up, The party never ends

*A* *B*

You can't think of dying when that bottle is your

best friend

And now it's...

[REPEAT REFRAIN]

BRIDGE:

*A* *F#m*

Accidents will happen, they all heard Ricky say

*A* *B*

He fired his six shot to the wind, that child blew a child away

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